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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

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General Counsel, Mr. [REDACTED] advises as follows in connection with the possibility of your signing the Certificate of Need:

a. Comptroller General's Decisions 695 and 696 - Where the statute requires certification by the Head of an Agency, he must make the certification unless his subordinate officer is authorized by law to perform any duty he may perform.

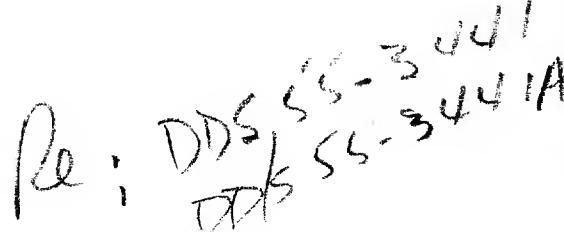
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d. Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954, Public Law 519 states the certification goes to the Senate and House Committees on Public Works.

In view of the above, General Counsel advises the Certificate of Need must be signed by the Director and that the amount of space involved is immaterial.

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